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SUBJ: AVIATION STRIKE SUSPENDED/APPARENT VICTORY FOR GOVT

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1. ORGANIZERS OF THE NATIONWIDE STRIKE BY AVIATION GROUND
PERSONNEL CALLED OFF THEIR 24-HOUR STRIKE SCHEDULED TO
BEGIN NOV 25, AFTER HOURS OF LATE-NIGHT NEGOTIATIONS.
THE GOVT HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT MILITARY STAFF
WOULD BE USED TO REPLACE THE STRIKERS' SERVICES IF
NECESSARY, AND THAT AT LEAST 70 PERCENT OF ALL SCHEDULED
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FLIGHTS WOULD BE MAINTAINED. IN ANNOUNCING THEIR DECISION,
THE STRIKE LEADERS STRESSED THE DANGERS TO PASSENGER
SAFETY HAD THE MILITARY BEEN ASKED TO PERFORM UNFAMILIAR
DUTIES, AND ATTRIBUTED THEIR RETURN TO WORK TO A
"RESPONSIBLE" CONCERN TO AVOID ACCIDENTS. THERE SEEMS
LITTLE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE FORCED TO YIELD BY
THE PROSPECT OF REPLACEMENT. THEIR SALARY DEMANDS WERE

NOT REPT NOT MET, ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE, AND THE GOVT MAY MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS ON SUCH NON-SALARY ISSUES AS ORGANIZATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES.

2. IN DEALING WITH THE STRIKE, THE GOVT APPEARS TO HAVE STUCK CLOSELY TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECISION, REACHED NOV 23, THAT THE SALARY INCREASE LIMITS CONTAINED IN THE "MONCLOA" ACCORDS APPLY TO AGREEMENTS REACHED PREVIOUSLY. IN CASES WHERE EXISTING AGREEMENTS PROVIDE FOR SALARY INCREASES THAT WOULD VIOLATE "MONCLOA", THE AGREEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE RE-NEGOTIATED, UNLESS WORKERS AND EMPLOYERS ARE PREPARED TO BRAVE THE VARIOUS SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATING THE LIMITS. STABLER

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